

# WEEKLY UPDATE

ANNISTON CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT



ANCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: Aug. 9, 2003 thru Sept. 28, 2004

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Safe, secure storage

Liquid Incinerator



Deactivation Furnace



Pollution Control Filters

### **Leading the Way to a Safer Future**

The Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of chemical weapons stored at Anniston Army Depot while ensuring maximum protection for the environment, general public, and personnel involved in the disposal effort.

- Disposal is safer than continued storage.
- Incineration is truly a safe, efficient disposal process.
- More than 18 million pounds of chemical warfare agents have been safely incinerated by the U.S.
- Pollution control systems protect people, environment.

## **Anniston Milestones/Facts**

### **Milestone Dates**

Chemical Weapons Storage Began: 1961
 ANCDF Construction Began: 1997
 Construction Concluded: 2001

Began Disposal Operations: August 9, 2003

Types of Chemicals	<u>Pounds</u>
GB Nerve Agent	873,020 (19%)
VX Nerve Agent	1,657,480 (37%)
Mustard Agent	1,976,760 (44%)
Anniston, Ala., TOTAL	4,507,260

### ANCDF chemical operations have safely disposed of:

- 40,919 GB-filled Rockets
- 44,804 gallons of liquid GB
- or 203 tons of GB (46% of Anniston's GB)
- 19 igloos emptied

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